

State Charter School Commission
Intent to Submit a Charter School Application

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Proposed Charter School Name: Baxter Academy for Technology & ScienceProposed School Location: 54 York St. Portland, ME 04101Proposed Grade Levels: 9-12School Program Design: *Please attach a brief description (150 words or less) including any anticipated contract with an education service provider.*Target Population: Project-based Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) focused high school for underperforming students in greater Portland.Projected Enrollment Year 1: 160 Projected Total Enrollment: 320Anticipated opening date: September 10, 2012Contact Person: John JaquesRelationship to Applicant Entity: President, Baxter Academies of Maine 501(c)(3)Name of Applicant Organization: Baxter Academies of MaineAddress: 6 Mann Rd. Freeport, ME 04032Contact Telephone Number: (207)318-8248Email: john@baxteracademy.org

This indicates our intention to submit an application in response to the RFP issued by the State Charter School Commission. I understand that this document is not part of the application, but that I must provide this document to the Commission within 15 days of the issue of the RFP if I wish to submit an application.

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The Baxter Academy for Technology and Science will be a rigorous, college-preparatory high school promoting student ownership of learning through curriculum focused specifically on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Baxter Academy students will study complex, real world problems, using and building technological tools in a collaborative environment with scientists, engineers and other professionals. Baxter Academy will set high expectations for all students, develop social responsibility, promote innovation and creativity, and produce graduates with a 21st century global perspective.

Students at the Baxter Academy will follow a standards-based curriculum for English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. The Baxter Academy will serve students with a strong interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We will offer a challenging college-preparatory curriculum featuring outstanding and innovative teachers. Our teachers will help guide students to be passionate, self-directed learners by engaging their intellect and encouraging their imaginations by embracing technology-rich project-based learning.

Baxter Academy will also offer a strong humanities and foreign language curriculum to prepare students to be ethical leaders in the 21st century global economy.